

**FELLOWSHIP – WHO IS BORN OF GOD?**

1 John 2:29-3:1

## INTRODUCTION

- A. 1 John 2:29.
- B. Righteousness is “doing” God’s will. PS 119:172; LK 15:6; 1 JN 3:12; HE 11:4; RO 6:16-18.
- C. Cannot substitute our own righteousness. RO 10:1-3.
- D. To be born of God one must obey God’s will. JN 3:3-5; HE 11:6; Acts 17:30; RO 10:10.

## DISCUSSION

## I. THE BLESSINGS OF BEING A CHILD OF GOD.

- A. We are recipients of God’s love. 1 JN 3:1.
- B. We are sanctified. 1 JN 3:1.
- C. We shall be like Him. 1 JN 3:2; 1 CO 15:49; RO 8:29, 17; CO 3:4.
- D. We have hope. 1 JN 3:3; 1 PE 1:3-5, 9; 1 TH 4:13.

## II. GOD’S CHILDREN WILL PURIFY THEMSELVES.

- A. 1 JN 3:3.
- B. Because He has made us His children. 2 CO 6:18-7:1; 1 PE 1:13-16.
- C. We purify ourselves through obedience and blood. 1 PE 1:22; 1 JN 1:7.
- D. Blood
  - 1. Hebrews 9:7-22 – It took blood to obtain remission
  - 2. Hebrews 10:4 – Blood of bulls and goats couldn’t take away sin.
  - 3. Hebrews 13:20 – Jesus’ blood is of the everlasting covenant.
  - 4. 1 Peter 1:2 – We are sanctified through the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus.
  - 5. 1 Peter 1:19 – Jesus’ blood is precious because as of a lamb without blemish and w/o spot.
  - 6. 1 John 5:6 – The new birth is by water and blood.
  - 7. Revelation 1:5 – We are washed from our sins by his blood.
  - 8. Romans 6:1-4 – We contact his blood through Baptism

## III. DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF GOD’S CHILDREN.

- A. God’s children “doth not sin.”
  - 1. 1 JN 3:6.
  - 2. 1 JN 3:9.
- B. Children of God do righteousness. 1 JN 3:7.
- C. God’s seed abides in Him. 1 JN 3:9.

## CONCLUSION

- A. Alien – EP 4:18; CO 1:21.
  - 1. Gospel – 1 CO 1:9; EP 3:9; EP 1:13; CO 1:5.
  - 2. Believe – JN 6:29; 8:24; HE 11:6; RO 10:17; MK 16:16.
  - 3. Repent – LK 13:3; LK 24:47; Acts 2:38;
  - 4. Confess Faith – MK 1:5; LK 12:8; Acts 8:37; RO 10:9-10; 15:9; 1 TI 6:13; 1 JN 4:15.
  - 5. Baptized – MT 28:18-20; MK 16:15-15; LK 24:46-47; Acts 2:38; 8:36-38; 22:16; RO 6:3-5; GA 3:27; 1 PE 3:21.
  - 6. “Into”
- B. Erring – 1 TI 6:10; 2 TI 2:18; 1 TI 1:6; 6:21.
  - 1. Confess Sins – JA 5:16; 1 JN 1:9.
  - 2. Repent – Acts 8:22; RE 2:5, 16, 21, 22; 3:3; 3:19.
  - 3. Pray – Acts 8:17-24.
  - 4. Cleansed – Acts 15:9; 2 CO 7:1; TS 2:14; HE 9:14, 22-23; 1 JN 1:7, 9.